

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 105686

66

ORIGIN XMB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-14 ISO-00 EB-11 MC-02 PM-07 DODE-00 FRB-02

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CIEP-02 OMB-01 TRSE-00

COME-00 OPIC-12 /070 R

66605

DRAFTED BY: XMB:EBYOUNG

APPROVED BY: EB/OCA/REP:GPWILSON

XMB:WWGLICK

STATE/NEA/INSCRD LORTON

EB/IFD/ODF:EMLINTON

----- 105585

R 211340Z MAY 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

UNCLAS STATE 105686

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN

SUBJ: HELICOPTERS

REF: KATHMANDU 1957

1. REFERRING TO POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF ONE SIKORSKY HELICOPTER BY GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL SUCH A TRANSACTION WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXIMBANK SUPPORT IF IT COULD BE CERTIFIED WITHOUT QUESTION THAT IT WOULD NOT BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

2. SINCE COST OF SUBJECT HELICOPTER WOULD BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF DOLS 700,000 HOWEVER, THE SUPPORT OF THIS TRANSACTION WITH AN EXIMBANK LOAN WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE. FOR A TRANSACTION OF THIS SIZE SIKORSKY COULD ARRANGE FOR A COMMERCIAL BANK EXPORTER GUARANTEE THROUGH APPROPRIATE US COMMERCIAL BANK IF SUCH EXPMBANK FINANCING SUPPORT IS NECESSARY.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 105686

3. FYI SIKORSKY OFFICIALS CONTACTED BY EXIMBANK DO NOT EXPECT GON

TO PURCHASE THE SINGLE HELICOPTER REFERRED. RUSH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LOANS, HELICOPTERS, AIRCRAFT SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE105686
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: XMB:EBYOUNG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740126-0452
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740530/aaaabado.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN XMB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: KATHMANDU 1957
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinjw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 OCT 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 OCT 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <07 JAN 2003 by martinjw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: HELICOPTERS
TAGS: EGEN, NP, XMB
To: KATHMANDU
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005